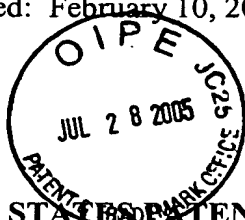


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declaration.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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